

## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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### EXTENSION OF MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM ORDER R5-2010-0805

The California Rice Commission (CRC) is designated as a third-party for rice growers under the *Coalition Group Conditional Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges from Irrigated Lands*, No. R5-2011-0032 (Waiver). The CRC's monitoring requirements were approved by the Central Valley Water Board Executive Officer in Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) Order R5-2010-0805, set to expire on 31 December 2012. MRP Order R5-2010-0805 is hereby extended to 31 December 2013 to allow time for the development of Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) for the CRC as part of the long-term Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program.

The monitoring and associated requirements, including quality assurance/quality control measures and reporting, shall continue as outlined in the existing MRP Order. Monitoring for the 2013 season shall consist of core monitoring parameters at the primary sites (see Attachment A). The Annual Monitoring Report shall be submitted by 31 December 2013, covering monitoring for the calendar year.

If there are any questions regarding this extension, please contact Margaret Wong at 916-464-4857 or by email at [mawong@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:mawong@waterboards.ca.gov).

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Attachment A: Monitoring sites and parameters for 2013 season

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Site Code	Site Name	GPS Coordinates	
		Latitude	Longitude
CBD5	Colusa Basin Drain #5	39.1833 N	-122.0500 W
BS1	Butte Slough at Lower Pass Rd	39.1875 N	-121.9000 W
CBD1	Colusa Basin Drain above Knights Landing	38.8125 N	-121.7731 W
SSB	Sacramento Slough Bridge near Karnak	38.7850 N	-121.6533 W

**Monitoring Parameters**

Constituent	Monitoring Period*	Frequency of Monitoring
<b>General physical parameter</b>	April thru August	Monthly for all sampling events
Flow pH Electrical conductivity Dissolved oxygen (DO) Temperature Turbidity Total organic carbon (TOC) Total dissolved solids (TDS)		
<b>Photo monitoring (digital)</b>	To be taken initially and as needed to document site changes that could affect monitoring results.	

\* Start and end dates may vary according to weather conditions and the start of the rice growing season. The monitoring period is the range for normal season start and end dates.